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[REDACTED] the coal situation at enterprises under the control of the Main Administration for Liquid Fuels had become critical and was endangering the output of these enterprises. On 3 February, coal stocks at the VEB Teerdestillation und Chemische Fabrik at Erkner had dropped to such a low, that they were not adequate for full-time operations on the following day. The coal situation was similar at the Synthetic Gasoline Plant at Zeitz.

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